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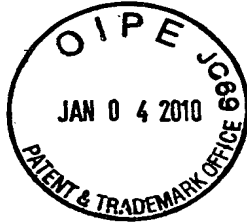
In re the Application of

Atsushi SANO et al.

Application No.: 10/591,176

Filed: August 30, 2006

For: DIRECT ALCOHOL FUEL CELL AND  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME



Group Art Unit: 1795

Examiner: K. TURNER

Docket No.: 129277

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**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

☒ Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 225494 in the amount of ☒ \$810.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated for this filing to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

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